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FORTUNE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Virginia Court Grants Land Worth Millions.

Attorney Ordered to Give a Strict Accounting.

Case Involving Huge Estate May Be Appeared.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—RICHMOND (Va.) Dec. 11.—The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, Mrs. Mary Maybrick, of New York, involving title to land said to be worth about \$10,000,000, was decided in their favor in the Chancery Court today.

Under the decree, the court ordered the husband of Mrs. Maybrick to give a strict accounting of all lands and money handled by him while their attorney was in charge of the estate.

They inherited the estate from the first husband of the baroness, and employed Armstrong as attorney to secure deed to the enormous tracts, shortly after the death of Mrs. Maybrick's husband, for which she served a term in a British prison.

Attorney Armstrong, they charged, sold one tract of land for \$5,000, after which he is said to have represented that the whole property was worth \$10,000,000, and bought it himself at that price. He is said to have received \$5,000 for a single tract, one-third of the whole property.

MAY APPEAL CASE.—ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who told here this afternoon the decision of the Richmond court, expressed gratification, but said she presumed the case would be appealed.

BODY FOUND IN BAY.—RUMOR THAT IT MAY BE THAT OF CHIEF BIGGY DENIED BY POLICE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—EUREKA (Cal.) Dec. 11.—The body of a man, with the lower limbs gone, was washed ashore this morning at Table Bluffs, twelve miles south of this city. The body was dressed in a dark check suit, and the rumor prevalent that it may be that of Chief Biggy of San Francisco.

The coroner has gone to the scene to make an investigation.

RUMOR DENIED.—ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The police officials of this city do not believe the body which was found at Table Bluff, in Humboldt county, is that of Chief Biggy, who they say, was drowned in dark clothes at the time of his disappearance.

It is also stated that he was never known to have worn a check suit.

Canon will be fired over the waters of the bay on Wednesday, in an effort to bring to the surface the body of the Chief. The guns will be mounted on launches and discharged in the vicinity of Alcatraz.

Heavy explosives will be fired under the water, in the hope that the body may be caused to rise to the surface. However, it is that the remains were carried out to sea.

JOHN D. TO BE A SWELL.—Rockefeller Will Erect Marble Palace in Ultra-Fashionable London District.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.—LONDON, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Rockefeller is to become a member of London's colony of fashionable for at least part of every year, according to indications discovered today, when it was learned that the American oil magnate had purchased the houses at Nos. 23 and 40 Queen Anne's Gate and begun their demolition to make way for a huge marble palace.

Queen Anne's Gate is one of the most fashionable districts of London's ultra-fashionable sections. The prospective advent of the American oil magnate and his marble mansion into this district and picturesque section has already caused commotion among the residents of the street, who are opposed to the intrusion of a modern palace.

Foreign Secretary Gray, War Minister Haldane, Winston Churchill and Henry Labouchere and many other notable live on this street and they do not conceal their excitement over the prospect of having one of the world's richest men as their neighbor.

TALESMEN FOR MAINS.—Application Made for New Panel of Venemen to Try Brothers for Murder.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.—NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Application was made in Flushing, L. I., today for a new panel of talesmen for the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, under indictment with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U.S.A., for the murder of William E. Anna, but Judge Crane reserved decision until next Monday, the day set for the trial.

As a new panel will be drawn in open court tomorrow, there will be talesmen on hand on the day of trial in case the court decides to dismiss the present panel to which Hains's counsel objects.

MAINS TRANSFERRED.—ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., stationed at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, who is under arrest charged with the murder of William E. Anna, has been transferred to the Sixty-second Company of Coast Artillery, which is stationed at Fort Worden, Port Townsend, Wash.

The order will be effective December 1, 1935. It was stated at the War Department that Capt. Hains's transfer is merely a "paper assignment" and will not interfere with his trial.

FERRYBOAT STUCK IN MUD.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Crowded with more than 1500 commuters, the Key Route ferry steamer Yerba Buena early today ran on to the mud flats near the Alameda mode in the attempt for prevailing at the time. The Yerba Buena had been borrowed from the Key Route Company to take the place on the narrow-gauge line of the steamer Berkeley which was disabled in the fog last night. Missing the Alameda slip, the boat ran close to the shore and stuck in the mud for two hours, and was finally pulled off by the tug Al.

RUEF'S THIRD TRIAL CLOSING.

Prosecution Begins Argument Before the Jury.

Defense Concludes Its Case Rather Suddenly.

Abe May Know His Fate by Wednesday Night.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The third trial of Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, this instance on an indictment charging bribery of former Supervisor John J. Furey in the award of the United Railroad trolley franchise, is in the day of argument, and the case should be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday night.

The presentation of evidence came to an end rather suddenly, counsel for the defense calling no witnesses, but resting the case on the production of documentary testimony and the interposition of motions that were denied.

Failure of the opposing attorneys to agree upon a scheme of argument made it necessary for Judge Lawlor to impose the order of arrangement, and the prosecution was given this afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Alonso was selected as the place for the conference. Gen. Torres and a force of several hundred soldiers arrived here to meet the Indians who came down from the mountains. The Indians numbered two hundred and were armed with modern American rifles and carry a large store of ammunition.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.—PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cold wave swept the Middle West today, and in Chicago the morning is expected to be a drop until it reaches 10 above zero by tomorrow, when it is predicted an upward climb will set in. Today's maximum temperature is 32, and the minimum is 18. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

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Bismarck 28
Cairo 28
Cheyenne 28
Cincinnati 28
Cleveland 28
Concordia 28
Davenport 28
Denver 28
Des Moines 28
Detroit 28
Devils Lake 28
Dodge City 28
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Escanaba 28
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St. Louis 28
St. Paul 28
Sault Ste. Marie 28
Springfield, Mo. 28
Wichita 28

TO VISIT MIKADO.—Catholic Archbishop Will Journey to Island Kingdom as the Pope's Ambassador.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.—NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Rome to Boston says that Archbishop William O'Connor, who in 1905, when Bishop of Portland, Me., was sent to Japan by the Pope with a mission to make the Indian church, is making preparations for his visit to Japan.

On his previous visit Archbishop O'Connor visited the establishment of Catholic universities at Tokyo and Nagasaki and it is understood that he is coming to Japan to complete a mission to make the Indian church, is making preparations for his visit to Japan.

One of the concluding remarks of the Assistant District Attorney was as follows:

"God forbid that any verdict you might return should place Abraham Ruef and his band of thieves again in control of this city. Show by your verdict that the people of this city have not been deceived by the dishonest and disgraceful he has brought upon it."

BLAKE ON GRILL.—Witness in Bribery Case Under Searching Cross-Examination in Murder Trial.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The cross-examination of E. A. S. Blake, the witness whose confession, made in open court, directly implicated Attorney Frank J. Murphy and A. S. Newburgh in the alleged attempt to bribe prospective Ruef juror J. M. Kelly, was conducted today by Attorney Schlegel at great length.

In response to questions, Blake went into the details of his various business enterprises, which he admitted had been conducted under various names.

He again went over the story of his interview with Murphy and Newburgh, and his talks with Kelly in regard to the Ruef trial, his testimony not differing materially from that given on direct examination.

The affidavit made by Blake in reference to the bribery matter was read by Schlegel, and Blake was then interrogated as to each statement it contained. He was still on the stand when the court adjourned.

COUNSEL FOR MURPHY consumed the entire afternoon with the cross-examination of Blake, but the witness's testimony was unable to shake the testimony given in the direct examination.

BOOSTING THE SOUTH.—WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 11.—With prophecies of an all-out unparalleled economic and commercial advancement at hand for the South, the initial movement for a still greater development of the natural resources of that section was inaugurated at the first meeting here today of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Lack of adequate transportation facilities was added at the meeting, and assisting him was James Eads Howe, known as the "Newberry" friend, and a grandson of Capt. D. Eads, builder of the Eads bridge in St. Louis.

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"BEN-HUR" CONTEST.

Tomorrow Last Day For Forwarding Compositions.

A large number of contestants have already entered the lists in the competition for the tickets to the opening performance of Lew Wallace's spectacular masterpiece, "Ben-Hur," which The Times will present to the young writers of the 200 best essays or composition on the book.

Every mail yesterday brought a heap of envelopes addressed to the "Ben-Hur Contest Editor," and today and tomorrow there will be an avalanche. The interest aroused in this literary enterprise among the boys and girls of Los Angeles is most gratifying.

Wednesday, December 12, is the closing day. Essays mailed on that date will be received, even if they do not reach The Times till Thursday. Then the careful judging of the compositions on their merits will begin.

Each contestant must write name and address and name of school on the essay submitted. The sooner it is sent in, the better. There is no age limit; and the contest is open to all pupils in every school in Los Angeles, public or private. Address Ben-Hur Contest Editor, The Times.

The names of the 200 winners will be printed in The Times. The reserved seats will be delivered to them immediately on the announcement of the awards. They will sit in a body in the Mason Opera-house on the evening of December 14, and will be accompanied by chaperones.

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STANDARD OIL HEARING. HUGE PROFITS OF OIL TRUST.

**Clears Fifty-five Million from
One Company.**

**Makes Money Sprout from
All Its Branches.**

**Head of California Standard
on the Stand.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Figures showing some of the profits of the Standard Oil Company today became part of the court record in the Federal court to dissolve the trust when John D. Archbold resumed the stand for a brief examination, and Henry Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California, testified at some length as a witness for the defense.

The government inquirer, on figures submitted showed that the Continental company, a Standard subsidiary in the Middle West, made profits of 113 per cent on its capitalization of \$200,000, and that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, on a capitalization of \$1,000,000 earned about \$53,000,000 between 1929 and 1934. Counsel for the company declared the actual assets of the company were greater than the capitalization, and that the Standard had turned back large sums from earnings.

LUSCIOUS CONTRACTS.
Counsel for the government sought to prove by Mr. Tilford of California and other Western States, the Standard had made contracts with competitors whereby it obtained all the supply.

Referring to oil trade rate cutting in California and elsewhere, Mr. Tilford said the Standard never cut prices to undersell its competitors, but lowered rates to meet the reductions of its rivals.

Mr. Tilford's examination likely will be concluded tomorrow, when William Rockefeller or Frank R. Moffatt will be called.

John D. Archbold was again today a witness on redirect examination.

Mr. Archbold's testimony had to do with details of the Standard Oil Company's operations in California, and the Standard Oil Company's operations in California, and the Standard Oil Company's operations in California.

The Standard entered the lubricating business extensively in 1917, said the witness. Practically all the acquisitions of the Standard since 1917 to 1935 were made by cash, which came from the treasuries of the Standard and its subsidiary companies.

Mr. Archbold said that the establishment of marketing stations to compete with the rivals of the Standard naturally forced the Standard to cut prices gradually from the field.

A brief cross-examination of Mr. Archbold by Mr. Kellogg covered the Standard Oil Company's operations in California, and the Standard Oil Company's operations in California.

Unfavorable weather conditions did not seem to have the effect of reducing the Standard Oil Company's profits, said the witness, as the Standard Oil Company's profits were only nominally reduced.

In both bodies among the most interested spectators were the members of the diplomatic corps, who were present in the gallery.

Numerous high officials of the government, likewise occupied seats in the gallery, and the keenest interest in the proceedings.

OMIT FLOWERS, PLEASE.
The rule of the Senate and House prohibiting the placing of floral pieces on the desks of members was strictly enforced in the courtroom today.

Contributions in this regard were many and handsome, but their donors were obliged to content themselves with having their names placed in the private lobby.

The House was called to order at noon.

FILIBUSTERING.
DEMOCRATS BURY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Democrats of the House are planning to demand an investigation of the purchase of the Standard Oil Company's assets by the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Tilford said the Standard Oil Company's assets were purchased by the Standard Oil Company, which was succeeded by the Standard Oil Company.

The Pacific Coast Oil Company has a capacity of 200 barrels of oil a day at its refinery at Alameda, said Mr. Tilford, and the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Richmond, Calif., which has a daily capacity of 200,000 barrels.

The production of crude oil had developed in California from 1,425,000 barrels in 1900 to 40,000,000 barrels in 1935.

Mr. Tilford told of the difficulties of refining California crude oil, which had been eliminated by Standard methods. The net assets of the Standard of California, said Mr. Tilford, in 1935 were \$1,000,000.

FRANCE BITES BACK.
Will Levy Heavy Import Duty on American Goods, Seeking to Force Concessions.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PARIS, Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is probable that most of the projected increases in the tariff on American imports will be made into law with such a result in slight and in the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce.

A resolution offered in the House today by Chairman Payne of the House Ways and Means Committee, which was adopted, gives the committee power to subpoena witnesses for the tariff hearings.

An executive meeting of the committee probably will be held tomorrow to select the names of persons whom it is desired to have appear before it.

President Van Clieve of the National Association of Manufacturers will probably be among the first called.

TO SUE HASKELL.
INDIAN LAND FRAUDS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary Garfield were with the President today, the latter being accompanied by Venetian Warner, Commissioner of Penitentiaries.

Mr. Garfield and the Department of Justice are working together to bring to a hearing at an earlier date the moment cases against a large number of men in Oklahoma charged with acquiring Indian lands in violation of the law. Among those against whom suits have been entered are Gov. Haskell, who is charged with having been one of the country that acquired valuable lands, and Senator Owen, himself of Indian blood.

AIR CLEARS.
TOWNSEND FOR CANNON.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Speaker today gave the committee power to subpoena witnesses for the tariff hearings.

Who is your candidate? he was asked. "I am for Cannon," he replied.

LAWMAKERS CONVEGE.

(Continued From First Page.)

mittee on Ways and Means in its tariff hearings to subpoena witnesses and to call for books and papers.

A number of bills of public interest were introduced.

SESSIONS BUT SHORT.
Both houses of Congress held brief sessions, and the only business transacted by the Senate was the swearing in of Senator Page of Vermont.

The formal opening of the House witnessed a remarkable demonstration for Speaker Cannon, the Republicans and even many Democrats loudly clapping their hands and cheering for several minutes.

CHIEFS FOR SHERMAN.
Soon after Mr. Sherman of New York, Vice-President-elect, came into the chamber he was accorded an ovation from his Republican colleagues.

In like manner the Democrats roundly applauded the new leader, Champ Clark, when he arose in his place and forced an explanation regarding the absence of credentials of new members from the Third New York District.

While the clerk read off the names of members, the Speaker several times being compelled to rap for order.

Inquiry for the purpose of preparing a bill to revise the present tariff laws to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath, and to send for necessary records, papers and other evidence.

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That is provided he will give due deference to the desire to amend the rules, and I believe he will do so. Notwithstanding this action, the part of Mr. Townsend, Representative of Kansas was conferring with members with a view to organizing opposition to the speaker.

At the proper time we will hold a conference, Mr. Cannon is growing. We want to make sure we can "canon" him at our conference.

STATEHOOD.
ARIZONA AFTER IT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Separate Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico at this session of this Congress was advocated today by the arrival of delegates from the territories to "camp out" until their object has been attained.

Delegate Andrews, Gov. Curry and Solomon Lane, the Republican National Committee, are conspicuous among those urging the merits of New Mexico.

For Arizona, Delegate Smith, Gov. Kibbey and Delegate-elect Ralph H. Cameron are the chief spokesmen. The members believe they will have little difficulty in bringing their Territories into the Union.

BILLS FOR UNCLE SAM.
Secretary of the Treasury Presents the Opening Congress With Estimates for Coming Year.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress the book of estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

The following shows by departments the estimates for the fiscal year 1937, and the appropriations for the fiscal year 1936, the latter including the deficit.

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TAFT GREETED BY REBEL YELL.

**Receives Big Ovation from
North Carolinians.**

**H. Promises to Do His Best
for Southland.**

**Urges South to Break Away
from Tradition.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—President-elect W. H. Taft, who came to New York today to address the North Carolina Society of the City Club, was given a tumultuous old-fashioned rebel yell tonight by members of the organization and prominent men from all parts of the South.

Mr. Taft, in the course of an address which was confined entirely to the country and its problems, did not hesitate to follow up what he regarded as the advantages of his trip through the South during the recent campaign, and urged again that the voters of that section should break away from the outworn sentiment and traditions of their past political affiliations, and cast their ballots in accordance rather with their economic and real political beliefs.

EXTENDS OLIVE BRANCH.
Mr. Taft declared that nothing would give him greater pride during his coming term in the Chief Executive's office than to see the policy of the national government as to convince the intelligent citizens of the South of the desire of the administration to aid them in working out satisfactorily their past political affiliations, and of bringing them and their northern fellow citizens closer and closer in sympathy and point of view.

"During the last decade," said Mr. Taft, "in common with all lovers of our country, I have watched with delight and thanksgiving the bond of union between the two sections grow firmer. I pray that it may be given to me to strengthen the sympathy to obliterate all sectional lines between the North and South, and to give emulation for the benefit of our common country."

OFTEN APPLAUDED.
At the conclusion of practically every one of his pointed sentences, Mr. Taft was interrupted by applause and cheering. He frankly expressed himself regarding the so-called "negro question" and declared that neither he nor the Republican party had any intention of imposing upon the South the domination of an important class.

Mr. Taft declared that the North yearned for a closer association with the South, and that the statistics show that the industries of the country had grown and prospered more during the past decade than any other section of the country.

WIFE BUYS FOXHALL KEENE.
Brings Action for Legal Separation from the Millionaire Horseman and Sport.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
MEXICO, D. C., Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An action has been brought for a separation by Mary Lawrence Keene against Foxhall P. Keene in special term of the Supreme Court here, Mr. Keene's lawyer, Philip J. Britt.

Society heard in January, 1936, that Mr. Foxhall Keene would shortly bring suit against his wife in bankruptcy of the district of Columbia. His difference, it was said, dated back to 1934, when they separated, and incompatibility of temper was supposed to be the reason why they parted.

After leaving Mr. Keene, Mrs. Keene went to her father's home at Bayville, L. I. Her father was Frederick Lawrence. At the time of the parting, Mr. Keene denied that there had been any trouble between him and his wife. They had been married twelve years then and their life together had seemingly been a congenial one.

GOVERNOR FAILING.
PASO ROBLES, Dec. 1.—The condition of Gov.-elect Cosgrove of Washington, who is ill here, took a decidedly unfavorable change during the night. His heart, which has up to the present time been remarkably strong, is showing signs of weakening.

The American armistice with the Korean Emperor, who was killed March 23 last at the entrance to the Ferry building.

JURY-GETTING SLOW.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Six jurors were secured today in the trial of I. W. Chang, the Korean charged with the murder of Durham White, a member of the American volunteer force, who was killed March 23 last at the entrance to the Ferry building.

CONSUMPTION COST BILLION.
The Annual Loss to the Nation, Say Experts at the Tuberculosis Congress.

According to Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, the "Great White Plague" costs over one billion dollars a year. He estimates that consumption kills 125,000 every year in the United States. This is equal to the deaths from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, appendicitis, meningitis, diabetes, smallpox and cancer all put together.

Consumption is undoubtedly infectious, and like pneumonia and diphtheria, is usually contracted in winter when closed doors and windows cause impure air. Careful ventilation and the use of a reliable disinfectant are the best preventatives. The last thing at night pour into the traps of the closets, wash basins, sinks, etc., a little Platts' Chloride. All suspected places should be freely sprinkled with a mixture of one (1) part Platts' Chloride and ten (10) parts of water.

Platts' Chloride is an odorless, colorless liquid disinfectant which destroys foul odors and disease germs. It is sold everywhere in full quart bottles, and is prepared only by Henry B. Platts, 45 Cliff St., New York.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
Yokohama foreign firms recently received orders from the United States for the purchase of \$1,500,000 worth of Japanese Government bonds, says the Japan Gazette.

Tokio is putting in 3000 more telephones this year, and is changing the rate from monthly rates to so much per call.

China's sugar imports are very much larger this year than ever before, says the Manila Daily Bulletin.

Mukden, Manchuria, now has a foreign-built hotel, under European management, known as the Astor Hotel. The hotel is situated near the Japanese Consulate and the Japanese Legation.

The Manila Railway Company has just issued an additional issue of \$2,500,000 of 4 per cent bonds, making a total issue of \$14,750,000 out of the \$15,000,000 authorized. Earnings of the property are increasing.

Up to August 31, the Manila Electric and Waterworks Company had raised \$55,500 for the care of the visiting American sailors. That is a good start.

It seems like the United States press over again to see the Manila papers full of Manila election returns, all nicely tabulated, and with big "scores."

The West India Committee circular announces as a new by-product of our course of the United States press over again to see the Manila papers full of Manila election returns, all nicely tabulated, and with big "scores."

Magnetic iron sand is found in enormous quantities on the south coast of Java, close to the port of Tjilatjap. The sand is of a reddish color, and is found in a layer of from 10 to 20 feet.

Germany had a trade of \$2,000,000 with Japan and China in 1935, against \$1,500,000 American trade with those two countries.

Siberia, with its area of 4,784,720 square miles, has only 1,740,000 population (January, 1936), or 1.41 to the square mile. The population of the United States is 123,000,000.

The principal cities of Siberia are: Vladivostok (1934), 60,000; Tomsk (1934), 100,000; Omsk (1934), 100,000; Krasnoyarsk (1934), 100,000; Tyumen (1934), 100,000; Novosibirsk (1934), 100,000; Irkutsk (1934), 100,000; Ufa (1934), 100,000; Kazan (1934), 100,000; Moscow (1934), 100,000; Leningrad (1934), 100,000; St. Petersburg (1934), 100,000; Warsaw (1934), 100,000; Berlin (1934), 100,000; Paris (1934), 100,000; London (1934), 100,000; New York (1934), 100,000; Los Angeles (1934), 100,000; San Francisco (1934), 100,000; Chicago (1934), 100,000; Philadelphia (1934), 100,000; Boston (1934), 100,000; Washington (1934), 100,000; Detroit (1934), 100,000; Cleveland (1934), 100,000; Pittsburgh (1934), 100,000; Cincinnati (1934), 100,000; St. Louis (1934), 100,000; Kansas City (1934), 100,000; Omaha (19

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ENDS ALL BY PRUSSIC ACID.

Vice-Consul Dies in

St. Louis.

Is Found by His Step-

daughters.

Notoriety by Row With

President.

REPORT.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Charles A.

Wentworth, Vice-Consul of the

United States at St. Louis, died

at his home here today.

Wentworth came into public no-

tice some time ago through a con-

troversy with Federal officers, which re-

sulted in the revocation of his enu-

mergency passport and caused his ef-

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It was learned that Wentworth had

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DIAMOND BRIQUETS

are uniform in size, crisp and clean.

Nine Dollars Per Ton

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All sorts of tea grows on

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same tea bush.

True green returns your money if you

don't like the quality; we pay him 75

MUST SELL 300.

Every place at re-

duced prices. A re-

ceipt for double first

payment up to \$50 till

Christmas. Open

night.

BARTLETT MUSIC CO.

221 S. Broadway. Opp City Hall.

suddenly abandoned Saturday when

detectives placed Wilson under arrest.

Any lingering doubts that the police

may have held that the powder was

sent to Boas with a letter directing

him to take the medicine for his in-

digestion, for the purpose of causing

his death, were dispelled today when

Thaddeus Kyrie, the handwriting ex-

pert, after a thorough comparison of

the letter with Wilson's handwriting,

made a report that Wilson wrote the

fatal directions.

According to Captain of Detectives

Kelly, money

have been made by the prisoner. He

said that he was a deserter from the

United States army and admitted that

he had deserted his wife and baby.

It was Wilson's assertion after the

death of his employee that he was a

partner in the firm, which first caused

suspicion to be directed upon him.

Wilson has been subjected to a ter-

rrible "sweating" ordeal and is said to

be on the verge of nervous collapse.

WOULD HAVE SOLD SISTER.

White Women Plan to Sell Young Girl

to Chinaman for Five Hundred

Dollars.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—[Exclusive Dis-

patch.] A plot to steal white girls

and sell them as the wives of Chin-

amen was unearthed today by the po-

lice.

Detective George Graham broke into

a house at No. 149 Roscoe boulevard

and arrested two Chinamen, Charles

Poy and Shun Ju. With the men were

Anna and Lillian Stady, 18 and 15

years old, who are said to have mar-

ried the Chinamen. In the house was

found Ross Stady, 15 years old, the

younger sister of the two. They were

also arrested.

In Milwaukee Edward Doerner was

arrested on the charge of having per-

suaded the older girls to come to Chi-

cago. The sisters told Detective Gra-

ham that they had been lured from

their Milwaukee home by Edward

Doerner and forced to marry the

Chinamen.

Upon the offer of their husbands to

pay them \$50 for any white girl the

two girls say they brought their sis-

ter to Chicago and were preparing to

Join the Shop Early Club

Plan to do your shopping in the

morning if possible; the service is

better and you'll find it much eas-

ier if you take home the small

packages. It means shorter hours

for the salespeople, drivers and

delivery boys.

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EXCHANGE 337

BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE

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LOS ANGELES

ARTHUR LETTS

TOYS—DOLLS—GAMES

Acres and Acres of Them

It was great to see the children enjoying Santa Claus and the Fairyland of toys Saturday and today. They chatted with

Santa Claus, looked through every aisle and on every table, gazed in wonder at the electric trains and the other novel-

ties, and went away happy. Don't fail to bring the children next time you come.

We're making a doll display this year second to none on the coast. Every line is thoroughly covered with a full as-

sortment and satisfying price range.

We are headquarters for the celebrated Kestner dolls, known the world over as the standard. Note these leaders for

today:

24-INCH DOLLS \$1.00

This is a ball jointed doll, with

moving head, curly wig, sleep-

ing eyes; worth \$1.18 at any

time and in any store; \$1.00, to-

day.

DRESSED DOLLS 95c

A big lot to choose from; all

nicely dressed. Take your

choice at 95c today.

54-INCH DOLLS \$1.95

A 24-inch ball jointed doll, with

bi-que head; hand-made wig,

with hair parted on the side;

long curls, moving eyes, with

eyelashes, \$1.95, today.

BASEBALL PARLOR GAME 29c

Regular 45c game; very inter-

esting. A delight to the whole

family.

FURNITURE 50c

White enamel; table, 2 chairs

and settee; all complete at 50c.

TEA SETS 95c

Imported china tea sets—teapot,

sugar, creamer, six cups and

saucers; decorated set at \$1.95.

We have tea sets at 15c and

up. Don't miss them.

BLACKBOARDS 29c

An educator for the home; can

be made into a desk. Others at

50c and 95c.

Christmas—15 Shopping

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Classified Liners.

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Price..... 45c

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Shop Early

Early in the day and early in

December. That will be the

most appreciated of all gifts to

the workers behind the counters.

Christmas Umbrellas

What, we wonder, is more acceptable at Christmas time than a

umbrella? Who does not need one, for rain in winter, for

sun in summer?

We are showing a splendidly assorted stock for both men

and women. Bought specially for the Christmas trade.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS of pure silk, wear-

able, light silk with new and handsome han-

dles of plain or chased gold or silver; 26-inch

\$5, \$7.50

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\$5, \$6, \$8

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Gift Handkerchiefs

We have assortments, variety, style

and quality in handkerchiefs. For

men, women, children, all departments.

WOMEN'S HAND

kerchiefs of pure linen, fine

with dainty borders

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the silk. A most

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Whitely, Jewell Co. 201

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Christmas Shopping

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Write to us. You

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We have just received several carloads of these fine Milton Pianos,

which will be offered as a Christmas special at \$250 each. Regular

price \$400. The Milton is a Piano we absolutely guarantee

for ten years. It is a known make, not a stencil. To those looking

for a moderate piano investment, we unreservedly recommend the

Milton. Terms on any Milton in the store, \$600 monthly—no more.

Christmas Shipment Just

Terms Only \$6 Monthly

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MILTON

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Kurtzmann

These four great Pianos will be found in every style and finish in our

showroom. You know what these Pianos stand for—Piano excel-

lence of the highest order. We make easy terms when desired.

VICTOR—EDISON

TERMS—\$3.50 Down—\$1.00 or More Weekly

Between

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SALE OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

Tailored Suits

VALUES to \$30..... **\$18.75**

Tailored Suits

VALUES to \$45..... **\$28.50**

Tailored Suits

VALUES to \$60..... **\$37.50**

Tailored Suits

VALUES to \$75..... **\$49.00**

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FINNY HORDES

BLACKEN SEA.

Great Sardine Schools Again

in Local Waters.

Return After Eight Years,

Pleasing Fishermen.

Eight Tons Taken in One

Haul Yesterday.

The largest sardine catch in eight

years was made yesterday, and joy

reigns among the local fishermen over

the return of the ancient little fish

to local waters. He is the town

hero for almost all other denizens of

the deep. Where he goes they follow,

and his arrival means that there will be

plenty of fish of all kinds this sea-

son.

Sardines were very abundant along

this Southern coast prior to 1898, and

other species of fish were caught in

great numbers. Then came the phos-

phorus, or rather countless millions of

tiny animals, the peridium, whose

bodies gave forth a phosphorescent

light. Their presence was distaste-

ful to the sardines and they left. The

others followed, and for the past eight

years fishing along the Southern Cal-

ifornia coast has not been up to nor-

mal.

The real reason why the sardines are

followed by mackerel, yellowtail, tuna

and other large fish, is that they live

off each other. The mackerel eat the

sardines, the yellowtail eat the mack-

erel, and the tuna devour the yellow-

tail.

EIGHT TONS OF EVIDENCE.

The first authentic news of the re-

turn of the sardines was brought into

San Pedro yesterday by the sard-

ine boat Alpha. An evidence she brought

in eight tons of these little fishes,

which were caught in one haul off Re-

donde early in the morning. This is

the first catch the Alpha has made in

five weeks, and the largest since the

great schools of sardines deserted

Southern waters.

The species of sardine caught off this

coast is in a circle, with the little fish,

being more succulent than taken any-

where else, save the Sea of Japan.

The local fish can be identified by a

line of black dots along each side of

its body, as those caught in other

waters do not bear this mark.

The Alpha makes her catches with an

immense purse seine over a quarter of

a mile in length, and in which nearly

twenty tons may be landed at one

haul.

When a school is located the seine is

paid out in a circle, with the fish in

the center. This process must be car-

ried out with very little noise, as the

sardines are scared and liable to stamp-

ede or dive deep at any moment.

Once they have the school encircled the

fishermen begin to pull in the ropes

which close the bottom of the sein.

When this is complete the fish are in

a gigantic net cup. This is gradually

reduced in size and finally pulled to-

gether at the top in the form of a

purse. Then the fish are scooped

aboard with a dip net.

TWO FEET ON DECK.

Yesterday's haul covered the deck

of the Alpha to the depth of two feet,

and the captors were happy, not so

much over the fish they had caught

as over the schools which still black-

ened the sea. Sardines were every-

where—little schools, and regular uni-

versities. The fish flag was hoisted to

the masthead and they started for

home.



Largest Southern California Sardine Catch in Eight Years.

Handling eight tons taken by the Alpha off Redondo and brought into San Pedro yesterday. The crew reports

having seen fully five hundred tons of the little fishes, and that they are more plentiful than at any time since

THE CITY IN BRIEF



Elk's Head "in our midst."

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Wireless for the Home.

C. C. Galbraith of New York, general manager of the United Wireless Company, yesterday for the installation of wireless equipment on the steamer Harmon.

For Government Assay Office.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association has written to United States Senators Perkins and Flint, asking their aid in securing the Government assay office for this city.

The Parent Teachers' Association.

The Parent Teachers' Association of the Griffith-avenue school will meet at the schoolhouse tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and listen to a address by Prof. George L. Leslie, director of the health department of the city.

Call It Devil's Bait.

The prohibition clubs of the city have appointed C. J. Hall, I. G. Dale and E. C. Hill a committee to inaugurate a vigorous campaign in opposition to the adoption of charter amendment No. 4, providing for a non-partisan primary election which the prohibitionists denounce as "the devil's bait to the saints to keep himself in power."

His New Birth.

Charles W. Alexander, now a competent and trusted employee of a title company of the city, will celebrate the fourth anniversary of his conversion from the down-and-out club on Wednesday evening, at Union Rescue Mission, No. 146 North Main street. It was in this mission that Mr. Alexander came to himself, and it is in the same place that he will tell his story on Wednesday evening. There will be special music and other speakers.

Injunction Against "Scalpners."

The Salt Lake Railroad obtained an injunction in the United States Circuit Court yesterday to restrain Seiner Nagus and other local ticket brokers from dealing in unused portions of tickets issued by the Salt Lake road. This action is similar to one obtained by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies. So far, none of the brokers have appeared in court to defend their case, and restraining orders have issued as prayed for.

Injured by Runaway Team.

Employed at the Globe Flour Mills, was seriously injured yesterday when a runaway team, owned by P. D. Ostrom, collided with him at Seventh street and Maple avenue. Marston was riding a bicycle toward home, No. 6014 East Sixth street. He sustained a concussion of the brain, deep lacerations on his ankles and legs, and probable internal injuries. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

BREVITIES.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily reference, see page 11, Part II, of the Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink, things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! They are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good!

Times Cook Book No. 3, ready today, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 318 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygienic department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by The Times' prize cooking contest, are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25 cents; by mail 3 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

To Let—Handsome fitted office and exhibit spaces or desk room, also basement, in premises occupied by new branch office of The Times at 531 S. Spring st.; splendid location suitable for California products display and enterprises, as well as mining exhibits. Established information bureau now conducted in connection. For particulars and rental cost apply on premises, or to Manager of the Times Building.

Ladies, ladies, ladies, don't miss this sale of sewing machines this week. All drop-leads, Singer, Domestic, Wheeler, Wilson, etc. There is nothing else that would make so acceptable a gift as a good sewing machine. Such bargains have never been offered before on these high-grade machines. Only 11 down and 44 per week. Offices 530 S. Broadway and 17 East Colorado st., Pasadena.

Ladies—New drop-head sewing machines from \$25 up, made by the New Home Sewing Machine Company. You can always get needles and parts manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Company. Why buy unknown makes? 530 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, and 17 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Special \$2.50 to \$5 eyeglasses and spectacles, gold-filled, this week at \$1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. Clark's Optical Parlors, 24 S. Broadway, near 2d st.

Ladies—You can rent any make machine here and all makes repaired by our expert mechanics, work guaranteed. Offices 530 S. Broadway, city, and 17 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

IN ORCHARD OF PALMS.

BEN-HUR—VII.

Through the open door of the tent of Sheik Idris one gets a glimpse of the plain where Ben-Hur is training the Arab steeds for the chariot race. The joyous comments of Sheik Idris and the cheers of the Arabs announce the success of his efforts as he enters the tent to be met with the half-mocking congratulations of the subtle and designing Idris.

Simionides horse in a rider and accompanied by the charming Esther, comes to the dower of Sheik Idris to acknowledge Ben-Hur as the son of the dead Prince Ithamar of Hur, for his secret agent had reported to Simionides that Messala had without doubt recognized Ben-Hur in the Grove of Daphne and that he had been made sure of Ben-Hur's identity by his friend Idris who told Messala the story of the Roman Tribune Arrius and the galley slave he had adopted after the battle with the Achaean pirates. Idris hearing this confirmation of his belief, Messala had posted on the walls of Antioch the announcement that the Idris's driver is "Ben-Hur, a Jew," hoping thereby to inflame popular prejudice against him on account of his race. This is the proof of identity that Simionides sought, and he led Ben-Hur to the law, cannot refuse it, and accept, but assures Simionides and Esther of their maintenance in home and dignity, that they shall go with him to Jerusalem and live in the ancient palace of the Hur family.

From the banquet which follows, Ben-Hur is lured away by the song of Idris, to the terrace of the lake, where the fascinating Egyptian plays her "arts of Cleopatra." Her voice is low and sweet with the wildest of the desert, and she is the Egyptian in the shawl. The song of the Egyptian is drafted from the distance, Esther shudders. The shawl glides into view and the heart-breaker Esther comes and her head falls upon her breast, for she loves Ben-Hur.

VITAL RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

DIVORCE.

Deaths.

WILCOX. At No. 264 South Hope street, December 7, Marious W. Wilcox, aged 39 years, Roman Catholic, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

SEMERAK. In this city, December 4, passed away Joseph Semerak, aged 71 years, married husband of Queen Semerak, of Glendale, Iowa. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

STACK. At 561 Trinity st., Dec. 7, 1925, Mrs. Julia Stack, aged 71 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

VALDEZ. In Los Angeles, Dec. 6, 1925, Harrold, wife of Julian Valdez and sister of Mrs. Julia Valdez, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

MINER. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, John B. Miner, aged 61 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

CHAPMAN. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, James D. Chapman, aged 54 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

BENTHAM. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Mrs. B. Bentham, aged 71 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

SHUCK. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Ervin, a colored married man, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

WILSON. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Robert C. Wilson, aged 32 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

WALKER. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Charles P. Walker, aged 25 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

WILLIAMS. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Earl B. Williams, aged 25 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

ADAMS. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Lester Adams, aged 25 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

MARTINEZ. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Juan Martinez, aged 25 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

FALLON. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, George P. Fallon, aged 25 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

DRUTZ. In this city, Dec. 7, 1925, Allen Drutz, aged 25 years, died of pneumonia. Burial at St. Francis cemetery.

Divorces. BUTTS. Anna B. Chamberlain against R. W. Chamberlain. Florence Wiet against E. T. Wiet. Lena Schultz against Frederick Schuler. Lena Schultz against Frederick Schuler. Lena Schultz against Frederick Schuler.

This Rockford

For Him



This is the best men's watch \$12.50 will buy anywhere. We guarantee it thoroughly reliable and accurate. 20 yr. gold filled case. Fine case. 21 size. 17 jewel Rockford movement. Hypocrite this.

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Shop Early Early in the day and early in December. That will be the most appreciated of all gifts to the workers behind the counters.

Christmas Umbrellas

What, we wonder, is more acceptable at Christmas time than a silk umbrella? Who does not need one, for rain in winter, for shade in summer? We are showing a splendidly assorted stock for both men and women. Bought specially for the Christmas trade.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS of pure silk, wear-resistant silk with new and handsome handles of plain or chased gold or silver; 26-inch \$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$10.00

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Los Angeles Daily Times

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1908.

California del Sur.

CITY AND COUNTRY

On All News Stands 5 CENTS

FINNY HORDES BLACKEN SEA.

Great Sardine Schools Again in Local Waters.

Return After Eight Years, Pleasing Fishermen.

Eight Tons Taken in One Haul Yesterday.

The largest sardine catch in eight years was made yesterday, and joy reigns among the local fishermen over the return of the moonlit little finny fellow to local waters. He is the town, errier for almost all other denizens of the deep. Where he goes they follow, and his arrival means that there will be plenty of fish of all kinds this season.

Sardines were very abundant along the Southern coast prior to 1900, and other species of fish were caught in great numbers. Then came the phosporus, or rather countless millions of tiny animalcules, the pericarpium, whose bodies gave forth a phosphorescent light. Their presence was distasteful to the sardines and they left. The others followed, and for the past eight years fishing along the Southern California coast has not been up to normal.

The real reason why the sardines are followed by mackerel, yellowtail, tuna, and other large fish, is that they live off each other. The mackerel eat the sardines, the yellowtail eat the mackerel, and the tuna devour the yellowtail.

EIGHT TONS OF EVIDENCE. The first authentic news of the return of the sardines was brought into San Pedro yesterday by the sardine boat Alpha.

Handling eight tons taken by the Alpha off Redondo and brought into San Pedro yesterday. The crew reports having seen fully five hundred tons of the little fishes, and that they are more plentiful than at any time since the pericarpium invasion of the year nineteen hundred.

boat Alpha. As evidence she brought in eight tons of these little fishes, which were caught in one haul off Redondo early in the morning. This is the first catch the Alpha has made in five weeks, and the largest since the great schools of sardines deserted Southern waters.

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When a school is located the seine is paid out in a circle, with the fish in the center. This process must be carried out with very little noise, as the sardines are scared and liable to stampede or dive deep at any moment. Once they have the school encircled the fishermen begin to pull in the ropes which close the bottom of the sein.

When this is complete the fish are in a gigantic net cup. This is gradually reduced in size and finally pulled together at the top in the form of a purse. Then the fish are scooped aboard with a dip net.

TWO FEET ON DECK. Yesterday's haul covered the deck of the Alpha to the depth of two feet, and the captors were happy, not so much over the fish they had caught as over the schools which still blackened the sea. Sardines were everywhere—little schools, and regular universities. The fish flag was hoisted to the masthead and they started for home.

When the Alpha was in sight of San Pedro and the cannery foreman saw the fish flag there was more joy. He blew the whistle for the cutters, and a horde of small boys flocked over from San Pedro to cut fish. By studiously attending to business these boys can make good wages and the foreman allows them to carry home enough fish for a meal. It is not a question of securing enough cutters, but of securing room for those who want to work.

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PLANS TO ENLARGE SOLDIERS' HOME.

IMPROVEMENTS costing \$100,000 are to be made on the National Soldiers' Home near Los Angeles during the ensuing year if Congress will provide the appropriation asked of it, and practically assured. Reports received from Washington yesterday show that the proposition is looked upon with favor by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Board of Governors. Over 500 veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars are awaiting an opportunity to enter the home, and large additions are to be made with a view of accommodating these men. This home now ranks second in size in the country, only that at Dayton, O., being larger.

The appropriation sought by Gov. T. J. Cochrane covers the construction of reservoirs for a new water supply, several additional buildings, and an iron fence, similar to those at other National Homes, to surround the entire reservation.

The most important improvement contemplated is a combined cold-storage building and mess hall. This structure will be 100 feet long and two stories high. The walls of the first story will be of double thickness, and the entire lower floor space will be used for cold-storage purposes. The

equipment will include the most modern refrigerating machinery, and the rooms will be arranged to accommodate meat, butter, eggs and vegetables and other perishable food supplies, in wholesale quantities.

The second story will be used as a mess hall, and will be fitted up along the latest lines. This will be known as the general mess hall. The old mess hall is to be enlarged to make sufficient room for all the men now housed out of the home by lack of accommodations. This building will cost \$20,000.

The other new structure is to be a laundry, costing \$60,000, which will be equipped with the latest machinery. Additions will be made to the barracks sufficient to house nearly 1,000 more inmates, and many minor improvements are to be made about the grounds.

The water supply of the home, although adequate at present, is not great enough to meet future demands, and for this reason new pipe lines will be laid to the various foothill canyons, and new reservoirs constructed.

The entire appropriation for the Home, including the amount for improvements, that was submitted to Congress yesterday, is over \$100,000. The report accompanying this request, which was prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, states the urgent need for additional funds.

HUNTS FOR SPANISH TREASURE IN RUINS.

SENOR ARNEZ of this city yesterday began a systematic search for treasure that tradition says is buried within or near the ruins of the old Serrano ranch house on the Trabuco mesa, five miles north of San Juan Capistrano. By permit, he has sixty days in which to dig and excavate. For that period he paid \$200 and agreed to divide with the owners of the O'Neil ranch, of which the Trabuco mesa is a small part, should he discover the gold reputed to have been buried there many years ago.

The venture of Senor Arnez brings to mind the tales told by Mexicans and Indians of a buried treasure. It is believed by them that when the Serranos lived on the mesa large amounts of gold were placed in hiding. The Serrano done in the early days owned land that stretched for leagues from the coast where Arch Beach and

Also now are back to the tops of Mt. Santiago and Bald Peak. Far from banks it is said the wealth derived from great herds and taken from the spoils of the mountains was buried for safekeeping. With the coming of the gringos, the vast domain faded away, the adobe ranch house was deserted and the mesa itself became a part of the holdings of James Flood and Richard O'Neil.

Occasionally, for years, encouraged by the tales of treasure, men have gone on to the mesa, and have begun digging in the ruins. Riders from the O'Neil ranch have evicted all such interlopers, and to this day it is claimed no thorough search for gold has been made.

Senor Arnez, himself a Spaniard of the old school, has long had faith in the traditional treasure. Recently he made a trip to San Francisco and from the representatives of the city interests he gained permission to search for the hidden gold.

ON GUARD. The campaign in behalf of a cleaner Los Angeles, and the elimination of the disease-breeding spots of the municipality, was given an impetus at the meeting of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, in Symphony Hall, last night.

The speakers were Dr. F. C. E. Mattison, Dr. George H. Kress, Dr. L. M. Powers, health officer, and Prof. R. H. Baugardt. All spoke of conditions as to the public health in this city, and what has been accomplished toward improving it. Dr. Powers admitting that within the past few years there has been a decided advance along the line of improving sanitary conditions. But in his opinion, there remains much more to be done; and he urged a more hearty cooperation on the part of citizens to make Los Angeles one of the cleanest cities in the world.

Dr. Mattison spoke at length of the ravages of communicable diseases, and the registration of all tuberculous patients. He advocated the cleaning up of homes and vacant lots, making the cost a charge upon the property as taxes, in cases where the owners neglect or refuse to do so. Dr. Mattison commended the efforts of the housing commission, and referred to some of the reforms brought about by it. He spoke in terms of praise of what has been accomplished by Dr. Powers in improving the sanitary conditions, and urged additional to the health laws of city and state.

Prof. Baugardt referred to the fact that all of the streets of London are disinfected every day, and offered the suggestion that such a method of combating death and disease might not be out of place here.

Dr. Kress exhibited a series of stereopticon views bearing upon public health. He showed the mosquito that carries the yellow fever; the bacilli that cause the bubonic plague; and the working of the smoke nuisance. The speaker declared that the ordinance intended to prevent the dissemination of smoke is daily violated by the railways and large commercial enterprises of the city, and that the carbon dust and noxious gases are detrimental to the public health. A series of pictures depicting conditions in the slaughter houses and dairies was also shown, but the doctor advised that while conditions are bad in many of these places, there has recently been shown a disposition on the part of owners to better them. Dr. Powers took issue on these views, and declared that he has not seen during his term of service anything quite as bad as shown by Dr. Kress's pictures.

For improved health conditions during the past ten years. He favors the state taking up the milk question by compelling the inspection of dairies, and also thinks too little attention is paid here to the inspection of lodging houses and apartment houses. A series of conditions, menacing the public health, exist. There are 250 such houses in Los Angeles, he said, and it is almost impossible to look after them all. He pointed out bad ventilation and bedding that was filthy as some of the conditions that need immediate and drastic action. He favors public baths and comfort stations.

DEATH OF THREE IN ONE FAMILY. MOTHER, DAUGHTER, AUNT, GO ALMOST TOGETHER.

Funeral services this morning at St. Joseph's Church over the remains of Mrs. Concepcion Bernardo Valdes and Mrs. A. W. Stack, mother and daughter, will tell but a portion of the sorrow that has broken up the family during the past four days in the loss of three of its members.

Following a long and severe illness, Mrs. Concepcion Warner of West Thirty-fifth place, died yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness, by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid.

Mrs. Warner feared insanity, and imagined that she would soon become a raving maniac. Her relatives could not cheer her, and she became morbid. Taking advantage of the first opportunity she drank the poison.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning. Within twenty-four hours after the burial of Mrs. Warner two more members of the family lay upon adjoining slabs in a local undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Valdes of No. 2531 Trinity street, died shortly before noon Sunday. She was 74 years of age, and had been suffering from paralysis for several months. She did not know of the death of Mrs. Warner, the members of the family having kept her in an adjoining room was suffering the death agony of tuberculosis. Mrs. Stack died early yesterday morning, and before noon her remains had been placed with those of her mother to await interment.

At the time of her death she begged for her daughter, Mrs. Stack, who was in an adjoining room was suffering the death agony of tuberculosis. Mrs. Stack died early yesterday morning, and before noon her remains had been placed with those of her mother to await interment.

NOTED BANKER HERE. Senior Member of Holland Firm Visiting Local Institutions While on an Extended Tour.

R. L. Gompertz, senior member of the firm of Gompertz & Wertheim, the most prominent bankers in Amsterdam, Holland, arrived in Los Angeles Sunday and is staying at the Alexandria. He is making a tour of the United States, and is accompanied by Mrs. Gompertz. After seeing this country they will visit Mexico and the West Indies.

Banks and American banking methods are the principal attractions for Mr. Gompertz, but he is mixing pleasure with business, and will go to all the points of interest. Charles Suto of San Francisco accompanied him from the North for the purpose of introducing him to the local bankers.

Sunday Gen. M. H. Sherman entered the city for the purpose of taking a private car, and a dinner at Venice. The party included representatives of the local banks.

Yesterday Mr. Gompertz spent most of the time visiting the banking institutions. He stated that they compare very well with the metropolitan banks in cities many times the size of Los Angeles. Last night at Catalina, and tonight they will be entertained by Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

"This is not a business trip," said Mr. Gompertz yesterday, "but I have admitted that I am looking things over and that he considers the South-west an excellent field for investment."

MAY STOP TRIALS. Appellate Court Issues Injunction in Case of Ice Companies and Anti-Trust Law.

The trial of the local ice companies in Police Justice Rose's court, for the alleged violation of the Cartwright anti-trust law, set for the 14th inst., probably will be continued. The Second District Court of Appeal has granted an alternative writ of prohibition, directed to the trial court, to show cause why it should not be enjoined from proceeding with the trial.

The petitioners are: Union Ice Company, National Ice and Cold Storage Company, Merchants' Ice Company and the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company. Suit was brought against these corporations in August, 1907, by the District Attorney, Demurrers of the ice companies were sustained.

The District Attorney took appeal to the Superior Court. Judge Wilbur decided in favor of the appellant and ordered a new trial. The present petition by the ice companies is to prevent this trial on the ground that the police court has no jurisdiction.

SAVES HIS HOME. A defective grade in the residence of Attorney James A. Gibson of No. 519 South Union avenue caused a fire which resulted in a loss of \$50,000 about 10 o'clock last night. The blaze was extinguished by Mr. Gibson, who discovered it.

IN LUCK. MAN AND HORSE GO OVER CLIFF. FALL SIXTY FEET AND ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY.

Member of Out West Riding Club Has Thrilling Experience While Returning from Meet—Follows Elysian Park Trail and Tumbles With Animal to Road Below.

M. L. Willard and his mount fell over the Elysian Park cliff, a distance of more than sixty feet, Sunday afternoon, while returning from an Out West Riding Club meet, and he escaped uninjured. The horse, a powerful bay, was scratched and bruised by the fall, but made the return trip to the city without difficulty.

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS MABEL STUART. assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. F. Church, will entertain with a dancing party and buffet supper to-morrow evening. Miss Stuart will receive her guests at her home, No. 545 South Alvarado street, where attractive decorations of red blossoms and lanterns will be used. The veranda will be enclosed and lighted with Japanese lanterns.

Miss Chaffee Hostess. Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee of Pasadena avenue, whose wedding to Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U.S.A., will be solemnized this evening in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, was hostess last evening at an informal dinner party given for members of her bridal party. Yellow flowers were used in decorating and covers were laid for Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. William H. Clarke of Kansas City, a sister of Mrs. Chaffee, who is spending the winter at her home, Mrs. James H.

Recent Wedding. An interesting wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mrs. A. Enright of No. 1715 Arlington street, when her son Stratford, was united in marriage with Miss Helen Enright of Minnesota. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M. Schaefer of the Pico Heights Congregational Church. Miss Enright wore a handsome gown of Dresden silk made empire and carried a bouquet of Calliopsis flowers and maidenhair ferns. Miss Nora Enright assisted as maid of honor and Robert Enright as best man.

Five Hundred. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeChene of No. 285 South State street, entertained recently with a "Five Hundred" party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noyes of Berlin, N. H., who, with their son, Lewis, are spending the winter in Los Angeles. Music was rendered during the evening by Miss Bonnie Dillon and her Bohemian string quartet. Mrs. Van Vlack, Mr. Noyes, Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Doig. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Vlack, Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Van Vlack, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Bohman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, Glenn of New York, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Heibel, Miss Dillon and Miss Starr.

MAKERS OF LAW HEAR DEMANDS. COUNTY OFFICERS ASK LARGER APPROPRIATIONS. Savage San Pedro Senator Says Los Angeles Will Have to Build Canal to Get to the Ocean—School Superintendent, and Coroner's Stenographer Want Higher Salaries.

Miss Mabel Stuart, who will entertain with a dancing party Wednesday evening.

Edwarda. Miss Chaffee's cousin from Santa Rosa; Miss Lucy Clark, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Anna Van Nuy, Miss Rena Scott of Alameda, Miss Marion Macdonald, Katherine Clark, Miss Kate Van Nuy, Miss Inez Clark, Miss Bailey Utley, Miss Smith and her father, Gen. Smith, department commander, and his aide-camp, Lieut. Christie; Col. John Haddad, Lieut. Cruse, Lieut. McFarland, Lieut. Dravo, Carl Klokka, James Page, Volney Howard and Dr. Bertrand Smith.

At Hershey Arms. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vickrey have sold their home and are at the Hershey Arms for the winter.

Dutch Whist. Miss Adeline Stanton of No. 420 West Thirty-first street, was hostess Saturday evening at an enjoyable card party. Dutch whist was played and pretty prizes awarded. Miss Stanton was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Schuyler Thompson.

Wedding Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard Lee announce the marriage of their daughter, Madea, to William Franklin Eldridge of Chicago. The ceremony took place December 8, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge will enjoy an extended trip and will later reside in Nebraska.

At Home. Mrs. Eugene D. Eaton and her sister, Miss Conchita Sepulveda, have returned from Santa Barbara, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Yndart. Mrs. Yndart with her daughters, Theresa and Cecilia, have gone to the City of Mexico, where they will remain until April.

Engagement Announcement. Mrs. J. L. Craig and Miss Daisy Craig entertained members of the Beta Gamma Sorority Friday afternoon, at their new home on Twenty-ninth place. Quantities of red hearts and carnations graced the rooms. Following the luncheon, a tiny envelope containing the announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace Eard and Chester M. Woodruff of Toledo, O., dropped from a huge heart suspended from the ceiling.

Several Months' Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Berkley of No. 135 Van Ness avenue, with their son and daughter, Stanley and Elizabeth, left Saturday for Wisconsin, where they will spend several months. They will visit some time with relatives in Texas upon their return trip. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Holladay, daughter of Dr. William R. Holladay.

Eastern Visit. Accompanied by friends, Miss Marie Derby of No. 1145 Ingraham street left for Chicago last week.

Week-End Affair. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dietrich of Inglewood, near Inglewood, entertained a number of Los Angeles friends at a week-end party in honor of their daughter, Misses Gertrude and Josephine. Trips to the mountains and among the orange orchards were some of the pleasant features of the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stokes acted as chaperones for the party going, and on the return journey, Mrs. Elinor, Miss Margaret, Misses Margaret, George, M. Gun and C. Merryweather and Messrs. G. Spinnetti, C. Thorpe, G. Greik, J. D. Minister and George Graham.

Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of No. 4720 Pasadena avenue entertained with a reception recently in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. About fifty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are well known in this city, and have made their home here for the past twenty-four years. Four generations were present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCree, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

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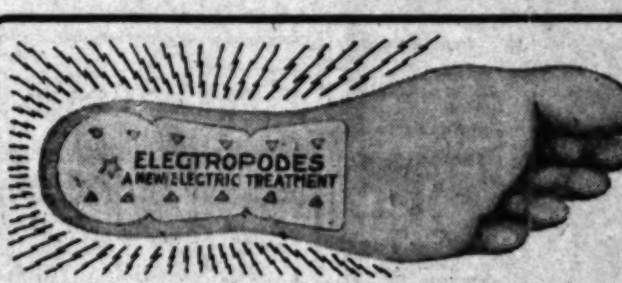
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1908.

TO BUILD OUT
OF SAN DIEGO.

Speculation Line Preparing to
Push Work.

Mexican Concession Given a
Route Across Line.

Speculation Is Rife Whether
Harriman Is in.

Construction is to be started on a
new line, shortly after the first of
the year, on the line which John D.
Harriman is building between San
Diego and Yuma.

Two routes have been surveyed, but
it is understood the one selected dips
into Mexican territory and runs
along the border between the
United States and Mexico for about
fifty miles. The route was chosen
because it affords a better grade. John
D. Harriman made a personal trip to
Mexico several months ago, and
secured the concession for the portion
of the line which is to be built
through Mexico, and at that time stated
his preference for the lower route.

It is generally believed that this line
is to be built and some speculation
is being made as to its ultimate destiny. It
is rumored that it will be taken
over by the Southern Pacific, and
that it will be used for the purpose of
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THE POLITICAL
WATCH TOWER

The new Board
of Supervisors of
Los Angeles county,
to go into office
January 1, is already
preparing to
carve the political
turkey, and although
the banquet has not
yet been reached, the
boiling stage, there
is a well-developed
chorus of requests for
a "bit of the white meat."

Like its predecessor, the Republican
and all of its appointees are of political
faith, and it follows that the new
board will only put Republicans on
guard; but there is a well-grounded
idea on the part of those outside the
breakwater that it might be a good
idea to pass around some of the
favors, even among the same household
of political faith. Hence, while all of
the present employees are candidates
for reappointment, the small mem-
bership of the board is not without
a well-defined pocket of some of the
new Supervisors indicate that there
are others in the county who are
ready to be considered, when the
banquet is fully ascertained.

History relates that the places have
been unusually divided among the
Supervisors, one naming as many
as eighteen of the employees, while
another, who did not succeed in speaking
loud enough to be heard by his
members, had to be satisfied with six.
It is the understanding that in the
new deal opening with the new year,
there will be a more equal distribu-
tion of the sweet-meats, and an
understanding will be reached, serv-
ing a fair "divide" among the five
members of the board. This will be
secured without any friction or violent
language, but along the general lines
of a square deal in politics in
Los Angeles city and county.

The same harmony will obtain in the
selection of chairman of the new
board. There are now two full-fledged
candidates for that honor—Mr. Eld-
redge and Mr. Manning. There are other
names in the race, but it is a serious
question as to whether they will be
drafted, but they are not using the
loud pedal on their claims. The friends
of Mr. Eldredge declare that he is an
excellent choice to win, but this is
disputed. Of one thing the voters and
taxpayers of the county may be as-
sured and that is that whatever
selection is made it will be done with
an eye toward single to the best
interests of the people as a whole, and
in a spirit of harmony and good will
among the members of the board. It
is the understanding that the general
line of the organization and the di-
vision of the places among the mem-
bers will be determined at a series
of informal meetings held previous to
the legal organization on January 1,
1909.

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The Count and the Congressman.

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Mrs. Matheson, feeling at peace with the world, sat back in her new crimson leather chair, sipping her coffee from a cup of gold, chatted after a model of Seneca's Col. in a by one of that doughty goldsmith's pupils. Beside her, on a small table, stood a silver coffee pot, a silver sugar bowl, and a silver creamer, all of which she had inherited from her father's estate.

Mr. Lee, who did not smoke, could hardly restrain his patient after lunch, until Silvio taking pity on him, had conducted the ardent gentleman to a lounge in a far corner of the room. Here, the Count, after unlocking the silk-lined glass doors, had exposed to the connoisseur's ravished view three shelves full of treasures before which the Englishman's heart did silent homage. From that moment until he had taken his main force, Mr. Lee would be dead to his surroundings. The two ladies who remained in the room, however, were not so easily lulled. They had taken out a silver circle strung with pearls, and selecting the smallest one opened the little compartment. It revealed a number of exquisitely shaped emerald cases, each in itself a work of art, and each containing a single emerald of the most unique beauty and workmanship.

"Oh!" breathed Mrs. Claudiene. "The Count's collection is nothing to be sneezed at. We may as well touch and handle these marvelous."

"Until you're tired of it," said Silvio, smiling at her awestruck rapture. Margot, standing beside them, looked and enjoyed every word, then yielding to Silvio's compelling eyes and voice, accompanied him out into the garden. After all, thought she, she is not her last chance to be alone with him. In her uncontrolled interest, Silvio as she might imagine, it, the dark cloud of McPhail's arrival was gathering upon her mental horizon. After today, during the brief time that remained before her aunt's projected removal to the Engadine, there would be nothing but strife and stress in avoiding her persistent suitor.

To go out alone with Silvio into these beautiful covetable gardens she had so often viewed from the water! A little while only a little while to be happy in his company, she kept repeating to herself. "And then I shall be alone in an impossible dream and become myself again."

CHAPTER VI.

Margot and Silvio stood in a grassy glade on the outskirts of the Far Monte gardens. Leaving behind the thickets where rhododendrons massed their crimson, pink, white and sulphureous bloom; where orange hedges burned gold, and red camellias showed, where acacia and bay trees twined their showy garlands everywhere; where roses ran up tall tree trunks, throwing back branches starred with countless vivid blossoms; they had come into this quiet and solitary spot near the water's edge. The only tenants beside themselves were a marble Hermes, with his time and moon, and smiling eternally beneath his mottled tree bole under his umbrella of tender foliage, and a sunbeam, that defying the ban placed by nature upon his kind elsewhere at Far Monte, peeped through the trees to rest upon the young girl's radiant face.

Silvio saw with a fearsome joy that she was happy beyond all his imagination. He had not been so happy since the day when he had met her under the ban of his own estimate of himself. It had not literally occurred to the poor boy that she could love him as he loved her.

To the moment of his meeting with Margot Matheson, Guido di Silvio had not dreamed of love or marriage for himself. Staggering beneath the cross of a great sorrow, a greater fear, he had grown up to manhood. His patience, tenderness and forbearance with the poor stricken mother who had imposed this blight upon him, were beyond all praise. Throughout this hard, bitter time, the priest, who had trained and educated him, who better than any one living sympathized with him and believed in his rights would one day be established, had instilled upon him the folly, the useless sacrifice of indulgence in his passion; trying to lift his soul to the altitude of pure religion where Father Anselmo himself had climbed upon the ruins of a dead past.

When the climax was reached that had brought to Countess Silvio a brief period of sanity following her mad act of setting fire to their ancestral home, the poor lady came too late into a clear comprehension of the wrong she had wrought upon her son. The papers that proved his legitimacy, long runnily hidden by the mad woman, were produced by her in the presence of Father Anselmo and a notary from the neighboring town. Guido's passion, pathetically implored, was granted to her but a few hours before her death. When he went from that intensely painful scene, leaving his dying mother alone with the priest, Guido for the first time in his life, had lifted his head proudly to the light of stars. A swirl of new thoughts, new hopes and ambitions, filled his mind. No longer nameless, at the rightful heir of a proud old title! No longer outside the pale of young men of his own tastes and education, but safely established in the social stratum to which he had been born! When Father Anselmo had finally come out to find him, the boy, with flushed cheeks and eyes brilliant as with fever, was walking back and forth upon the parapet of the only surviving, habitable wing of Castel Silvio. It had cost the good father many pangs to have to take that moment to announce to the young Count that his mother had just passed away!

Reinstated beyond question in the eyes of the world into his father's high social position, Guido found but a poor remnant of money coming to him of all their bygone wealth. A man without near ties or intimacies he continued to live almost as much to himself as he had done previously. But Father Anselmo had to acknowledge that what ever career awaited his pupil, it would never be that of a churchman. His youth, his life, his romance, story, not to say that his rare voice was a tallman to unlock most hearts, made Silvio more than welcome in society, which reached out its myriad arms in his direction with varying success. The young man, however, undertaken at the instance of a friend who believed it would serve as a needed tonic to his mind, had effected much in availing him to new men in life, and a broader understanding of ambition. After it, he began to read voraciously upon subjects of vital contemporary interest, and to write essays and monographs which were at once received favorably by the public. Until the coming of Margot Matheson to stir the calm waters of his existence, he was happier than he had ever been before. The calm retreat of Far Monte, with his few devoted servants and an occasional visit from Father Anselmo, proved an ideal atmosphere for the fostering of his new employment. It, at times, the memory of the fresh young beauty he had seen for a moment in Washington, flashed over him irresistibly. Silvio accepted it as his inspiration, never dreaming that he was to meet her again in the flesh, and to have his pulses stirred by her look of a young man's passion, that she was

expected had occurred and triumphed. Since their meeting at Villa d'Este, he had lived for little else but the moment he spent with her. Healer and hearer had come the vertiginous possibility that she could care for him. Since Guido had visited America, his ideas of many points had modified, and he could now picture a Count, and Countess di Silvio, living upon the work of the husband's brain, she had by in home and family without feeling belittled that all came to them in payment of his toil. He knew that this was the case with numbers of Margot's friends married and living in a small way around Berlin in Washington. Today when he had seen her installed in his ruined home, brightening it beyond all dreaming and calculating the value and down of his poor housekeeping as if she too had a stake in it, the tumult in his veins increased to a riot of delightful temptation!

Margot stood with her back against the trunk of the smallest falling tree, in chequers over her diaphanous white broderie. The roses Silvio had picked and laid beside her, the gleam of dark magnolia, the luster of an enormous compass, and the gleam of a perfect scene, a prophetic word that thrilled within him and their vent. And yet, in his own house, on his own territory, he could not speak to her of love! Even false America might not extend a sheltering arm over the timid heart of such a child as he! Margot, on her side, as they had ranged through the lovely neglected garden, did along the verdurous footpath of the mountainside that led to where they halted for a rest, felt as if they two had been flying hand-in-hand through the disreputable earth, or cash to be used in securing them, he sent to Rev. Alfred Smith, rector of St. Matthias Church, Washington street and Normandie avenue; to Rev. Edmund Walters, No. 1389 Estrella avenue; to Mr. James Home, No. 2150 West Jefferson street.

The entire plan for securing funds for the purpose indicated was submitted to Bishop Johnson and received his hearty approval.

HONOR PURITAN POET.

Plans Complete for Celebration of the Three Hundredth Birthday of John Milton.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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Addresses will be delivered by Mayor McCallan of New York, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, Hamilton W. Mabie, Richard Watson Gilder, Joseph L. Choate, once Ambassador to Great Britain, and others.

Official denial has been given by the French government of the dispatches emanating from Berlin to the effect that France, Great Britain and Russia are about to conclude a formal alliance.

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ced a detrimental," cried Margot, mockingly.

"But Countess Fleury is really—as I was going to say when you interrupted me so maliciously—a very obstinate woman when she takes a wrong idea into her head."

"Better and better! You are so absolutely truthful, you can't for the life of you deny that she wants to keep us apart. That she will be relieved when Aunt Katrina—who, by the way, is a match for her in the same vein of things—takes me away to Maloja, next week. Ah! well. We shall go, we shall be successful, next autumn, by some other people whom Countess Fleury will invite to all up the chinks of her dinners and luncheons—we shall be as forgotten as the track of wonder steamboat on the lake!"

She spoke half jestingly, half in earnest, but the catch in her breath as she ended, gave her hearer a throb of rapturous pain.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

CHURCH AT BURKE.

Episcopal Ladies Take Step for Building House of Worship, With Approval of Bishop Johnson.

A number of active ladies of the Protestant Episcopal church, residing at Burke (Sixty-first street and Redondo Railroad) have set on foot a plan for the erection of an Episcopal church at that place. They have discovered that a large number of people living in that section are ready to connect themselves with such a church, but who at present attend no religious service because they cannot afford to pay the car fare to bring their families to a church in the city. A lot has already been secured and considerable money has been subscribed toward the erection of a building. When they have attained their ambition in this direction, they agree to raise sufficient money to pay the salary of a pastor. They are also getting ready to hold a doll fair some time in December, and appeal to ladies and gentlemen of the city for aid. They request that dolls and materials or cash to be used in securing them, be sent to Rev. Alfred Smith, rector of St. Matthias Church, Washington street and Normandie avenue; to Rev. Edmund Walters, No. 1389 Estrella avenue; to Mr. James Home, No. 2150 West Jefferson street.

The entire plan for securing funds for the purpose indicated was submitted to Bishop Johnson and received his hearty approval.

It's a Real Pleasure to Do Clothing Business Against Fair Competitors

By fair competitors we mean firms whose store methods are honest, honorable and straightforward, and whose advertising is truthful and never misleading, and who obtain their equitable living profit out of the open.

WE ARE pleased to say that we have as competitors in Los Angeles several firms who do business strictly along the above lines, and if we could only include all the clothiers of the city in this category, the clothing business would be placed at once upon the high plane to which it justly belongs.

No one firm possesses all the brains for buying right. Certainly any firm who pay their bills can go into the markets and buy a carload of clothing junk at junk prices; but such merchandise is never allowed to enter any first-class store.

The kind of clothing handled by the best clothiers of any city today is made by well regulated exclusive shops, and only made up as ordered, hence the elegant hand-finished ready-to-wear garments you see in the windows and on the streets that are the envy of all the tailors and the pride of all good dressers.

Whether you pay \$20, \$25, \$30 or more for a Wood Bros suit or overcoat you get as good clothing value as money will buy.

Evening Elegance in Fine Full Dress Dinner, Tuxedo and Prince Albert Suits

Store Open Saturday Evening During Holiday Season

Fine Hand Tailored Clothing

343-345 South Spring Street

Confidence the Foundation Dependable Goods The Keystones of Our Success

Christmas Gifts Character Furniture

GOOD furniture makes a good and acceptable gift, but we want to throw a little emphasis on that word GOOD. Words have been misused so much in advertising that their meaning is sometimes meaningless.

High up on the wall of the Alexandria Hotel in this city are the words, "This Fireproof Hotel is Fireproof, Absolutely." That little word, absolutely, suggests the idea that some buildings might be called fireproof that are not. After all the amount of dependence placed upon any statement depends very largely upon who makes it.

We want to again impress upon you the fact that every article in this store is GOOD, or it would not be here; that our business methods and treatment of customers are dependable; that our prices are lower than so-called "Reduced Prices," and that our delivery system is prompt and satisfactory; that if you buy an article either for yourself or a friend you can depend upon our carrying out our part of the transaction in a thorough and satisfactory manner.

At this holiday season we emphasize the cordial invitation that is always open, to visit our store. With one thought uppermost in our minds, "to be helpful," we suggest a few desirable articles.

Cedar chests and shirtwaist boxes, Craftsman lamps, tea tables, game tables, serving trays, foot stools, pedestals and kitchen cabinets.

Of course, there are rockers, dressing tables, desks, rugs, and a multitudinous number of things to be found on the various floors of this establishment that would make ideal gifts.

What we would like to have you do is to come and see us. We believe it will pay you to get better acquainted with this house.

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LOVE SICK, HE KILLS THREE.

How Negro Shoots Woman, Man and Self.

Beautiful Octoroon Actress in Many Tragedies.

First Husband a Suicide, Second a Felon.

With jealousy at the sight of her lover in company with another woman, Frank Maywith, a negro, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Vaughn of No. 118 South Los Angeles street, and Edwin Dech, a white man, who was with her, and himself. The body of Mrs. Vaughn was found at the corner of No. 600 East Eighth street.

The murderer, pursued by a crowd of men and boys, managed to escape, but was cornered in his room at No. 511 1/2 Broadway, with certain captives, and was shot and killed by Detective Kelly and Carroll, turned his revolver upon himself and sent a bullet into his brain.

The triple tragedy with its attendant scenes, was the quiet residence of Mrs. Vaughn, who had been married for more than an hour. Mrs. Vaughn, whose life had been a chain of tragedy, moved to Los Angeles from San Francisco, where she had been a successful actress and a beautiful octoroon, and was well known in the city. She was the daughter of a white man and a negro, and was the subject of much speculation.

She was a beautiful octoroon, educated and well-mannered. For many years she had supported her family by acting on various stages of the West. At the time of her death, she was on her way to Los Angeles to join her husband, who was a successful actor and a beautiful octoroon, and was well known in the city.

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WE SICK, HE KILLS THREE.

Negro Shoots Woman, Man and Self.

Octoroon Actress in Many Tragedies.

First Husband a Suicide, Second a Felon.

With jewelry at the sight of a crowd of people gathered in company with another woman, a negro actress yesterday shot and killed Mrs. J. H. D. and Edward Dena, a negro woman, and a white man, a son of No. 88 East Eighth

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A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day, But Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about posam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of posam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—beals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Posam can be had for 50 cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly the Owl Drug Co., who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

Grace Zerby, were sung by Mrs. Dwight Hart, with Miss Laura Zerby at the piano. Two songs by Waldo Chase were sung by Mrs. James E. Porter, entitled "Solitude" and "Der Falter," and were played by Mr. Chase. "Longing," a violin selection by Frederick Stevenson, was played by Mrs. Maria Thresher Webb, with Mrs. W. E. Martindale at the piano. "Twilight," by Morton F. Mason, and "Who Knows?" by Fred L. Groton, were sung by Miss Willy Smyser, with Miss Helen Smyser accompanist. The programme closed with a group of songs by Albert M. Burton, and sung by Miss Helen Smyser. These were grouped as songs for children, "Who's Afraid?" "The Bumble Bee," and "Tick Tock." Winter Songs, "The Weather Man," "Icicles" and "The Snow." Mrs. Burton accompanied. Next Monday the programme will consist of a "Dramatic and Humorous Recital," by George B. Williams.

FOR MERIT.

LETTS REWARDS FAITHFUL HELP.

APPRECIATES SERVICES OF HIS FINE FIRE BRIGADE.

Employees Who Fought Flames and Saved Broadway Department Store Got Gold Coins, and Their Chief a Silver Cup, and all Receive Words of Praise.

Each member of the volunteer fire brigade connected with the Broadway Department Store was presented with a \$5 gold piece by Arthur Letts last night as an appreciation of his efforts on the occasion of the fire in the adjoining building, November 18. E. W. Lewis, chief of the brigade, was given a silver cup, suitably inscribed. The whole represents a large outlay.



Arthur Letts, who presented a silver cup to his chief of fire brigade and a gold coin for service rendered during the recent blaze there.

of the entire block would have been standing is also a question. "I understand you have eight lines of hose playing on the fire before the department arrived, and from my personal observation have nothing but words of the highest praise for you. I believe every man did his duty that day, and didn't need any urging either."

"I want to tell you briefly why this store was closed so long. No doubt it seems strange to you, but the methods of insurance companies are beyond understanding. The loss committee sent down two men. Both claimed supreme authority to adjust this loss, and a deadlock followed."

"There is no telling how long this condition would have existed had I not sent a strong telegram to San Francisco, and that city in kindness and sympathy sent down a 'Gunn'—the chairman of the loss committee. The presence of this gentleman made it possible to open up negotiations toward a settlement. Fifteen minutes after an offer had been made me, the loss was settled, although not nearly up to the estimate turned in by the department managers."

"I am very well aware that I could have held out for a much greater sum, but I believed Mr. Koenig was honest in his estimate, so I accepted his figure. This conflict regarding authority has caused me inestimable loss in business, and the keeping of so many of my employees out of work was of deep concern to me."

"I want to show my appreciation of your efforts in fighting the fire. Many of you stood in water up to the knees for several hours. For one man, I have a particular praise. Mr. Philo placed him at a station, telling him to keep the sewer clear of all debris so the water could run off. Some one told him to take another station. This man, in his forceful Irish way, said that he would

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News Happenings South of the Tehachapi.

SETTLEMENT AT LAST REACHED.

THE HEIRS OF ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Victims of Accident in Santa Barbara County.

On account of insufficient evidence the case of the city against J. J. Zito, a drug clerk arrested on March 1, charged with selling whisky, was today dismissed. This case was taken to the Appellate Court, and decided that the right of a writ of prohibition does not lie in cases brought under the city prohibition ordinance for the reason that the defendant has a speedy remedy in appeal.

HURLED TWENTY FEET.
Emmer Houston was hurled twenty feet from a rig today, and struck on the pavement. He got up unhurt. He was in a light spring wagon. His horse became frightened and bolted. A heavy wagon was struck, and Houston was pitched out.

On the second Tuesday in January the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be chosen from the following names, selected by the Nominating Committee: W. B. Telford, H. C. Head, R. J. Blue, H. B. Hendler, A. C. Black, Dr. G. H. Dobson, L. L. Shaw, H. T. Fisher, J. C. Kellogg, L. J. Carden, R. V. Corbett, M. A. Yarnell, Thomas McKewen, C. Parker, D. G. Cole, W. R. W. Gould and R. H. Smith.

Reasonable rates for every luxury at the famous baths at Arrowhead Hot Springs. See ad.

SNUFFED OUT.
GAME WAS NOT WORTH CANDLE.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR PETTY LARCENY.

Fleeing from Scene of His Robbery at Naples, Santa Barbara County Man is Killed by Spas Train. Woman Charged With Stealing Diamonds Will Sue Accusers.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Fleeing from the scene of his robbery, an unidentified tramp was struck and killed by a Southern Pacific train above Naples, seventeen miles north of here, Saturday. Today the coroner's jury gave a verdict of death, but he was responsible for his own death, but unofficially declared it was a notable case of capital punishment for petty larceny.

The tramp robbed a cabin on Edwards' ranch, near Naples, of a silver watch, a bottle of whisky, and other things. These were found near his body. His head and both arms were cut off.

WON'T TAKE SIDES.
The supervisors today refused to take action in the fight between miners and allowing the Union Oil Company to submerge a 300-foot pipe line in the channel, through which to pump oil from the company's supply tanks on the mesa. The company asserts that private interests defending a local landing of oil from the channel would defile Santa Barbara's splendid shores.

Mrs. Mattie Jones, who was arrested Saturday on instructions from Fresno, where a Mrs. Halum charged that she had stolen diamonds, now declares she will sue her accuser for false imprisonment. Despite the fact that no gems were found on her and that the prota's ability to prove her innocence, Mrs. Jones will be taken to Fresno to face a larceny charge.

Ever been to Arrowhead Hot Springs, San Bernardino? Plan to spend a few days there. Altitude Bros., for modern homes.

PLOW LARGE ACREAGE.
Ranchers Hard at Work Round Peris. Ladies' Aid Holds Successful Bazaar.

PERRIS, Dec. 7.—The recent rain, which amounted to 35 of an inch, has put the ground in splendid shape for plowing, and the ranchers are now hard at work. Almost every acre of available ground in the valley has been rented and a large acreage will be planted.

MONEY-MAKING BAZAR.
The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held a successful bazaar and bazaar in Everett Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, which increased the funds of the society by nearly \$200. Booths were artistically arranged around the room and were in charge of different members of the society. Many Christmas presents were purchased. In the apron booth were found specimens from every State in the Union, donated by friends of the members. One was given by Mrs. Frances Taft Edwards of Los Angeles, sister of President-elect Taft. A Japanese tea-garden was also one of the attractive features. Patrons slipped tea, while fair fortune-tellers indicated the future to the joy and satisfaction of everyone. A "Chamber of Horrors" added quite a few dimes to the coffers of the society.

BUILDING ACTIVE.
Building continues quite active here, and a number of new homes are being constructed. Henry Happe, James Malcolm and W. F. Deane are each constructing a bungalow cottage in town, while a number of new ranch homes are in process of erection over the valley.

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ELSNORE.
ELSNORE, Dec. 7.—The mothers' meeting Saturday afternoon was largely attended. Mrs. Perry C. Graham, the retiring superintendent, made a strong appeal that the mothers be continued along the lines of the "parity movement." The subject under discussion was juvenile court. Maurice Walton and Mrs. J. T. Kuhns rendered a duet. Mrs. William Davis of Grand avenue was appointed superintendent.

The female supper and dance Saturday evening in the Bank Hall, as a benefit for the Catholic Church, was a beautiful affair and well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Graham and family have moved into their handsome new two-story house, adjoining their former residence on North Main street.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Frothingham of Delta, Colo., arrived Saturday and spoke yesterday in the Presbyterian Church, of which he may take the pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas have come to Santa Ana to stay several weeks. They are occupying one of the Keith cottages on Heald avenue.

William F. Vernon returned Saturday from Los Angeles. His daughter, Miss Nora Vernon, who has spent several months with relatives in Santa Ana, accompanied him home.

A few days spent at Arrowhead Hot Springs will put you in the ideal shape for the holiday season.

LOWMAN'S THE SHOE FOR MEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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FAILS TO MAKE OUT HIS CASE.

PROCTOR NON-SUITED BY SAN DIEGO JUDGE.

Counsel for U. S. Grant, Jr. Has Little Difficulty in Showing That Plaintiff Has No Cause for Action. Bill Introduced at Washington for Harbor Appropriation.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 7.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Judge Lewis this afternoon granted Proctor's motion to non-suit, thoroughly exposed case of R. C. Proctor and Proctor and Cole, against U. S. Grant, Jr. to collect a commission of \$150,000. Proctor asked that punishment be inflicted on Grant, Jr. for services alleged to have been rendered by inducing Juliet C. Merritt, the Pasadena millionaire, to become identified with Mr. Grant and to be in his hotel during the time that he rendered no such services.

Testimony introduced was in behalf of the plaintiff, Proctor. The defense refrained from submitting evidence. When the plaintiff rested, counsel for Mr. Grant moved for a non-suit. The point was argued at some length by Senator Ward, counsel for Proctor.

Evidence showed that Mr. Merritt had not advanced any sum toward Mr. Grant's enterprise, that he is in no way identified with the corporation formed in September for the purpose of completing the hotel, and that he has refrained from taking part in any of Mr. Grant's financial ploys. Counsel for the plaintiff argued that Proctor had no cause of action for the reason that Mr. Merritt had taken place between Grant and Merritt.

Plaintiff based his suit on the argument that Grant and Merritt had entered into a contract whereby the former had turned over to Merritt all of the available assets in consideration for which Merritt was to advance \$100,000 to the corporation, of which Merritt was to be a principal stockholder.

This argument was not substantiated. Spence, guilty of the murder of Edgar R. Sullivan, at the Spence ranch, five miles west of Prescott, on October 22, with the verdict came the penalty of hanging.

Spence was a typical "bad man," prone to shoot on the slightest provocation. Several times he had been guilty of shooting at unoffending people, and he had a vile reputation. Though there were no witnesses to the Sullivan killing, the evidence of surgeons showed that the shot had come from behind.

The prosecution sought to establish that Spence had fired through the window of the ranch cabin, that the victim had fallen forward with his head in the fireplace, and that thereafter the body had been pushed back and a butcher knife thrust into the dead man's clenched hand, to lay the foundation for a plea of self-defense.

LIKES SAN QUENTIN BEST.
In the County Jail is an individual here known as R. B. Guy, who is to be charged with the shooting of a bogus certified check for the amount of \$150, drawn on the Surety Trust Company of Los Angeles, the victims being local saloon houses and saloons.

He is believed to be L. R. Morse, wanted in Southern California for several forgeries, a reward of \$25 being offered for his apprehension. It is possible that he may be turned over to the California officers. He will go without making any trouble, as he has stated that he would not be permitted to be released from the county jail.

SHIPPING CATTLE.
Very large shipments of cattle are being made from northern ranches to Los Angeles. The cattle are in excellent condition and are bringing the top price of \$15.00 per pound.

An effort is to be made for the establishment of a mail route across the Colorado River at the foot of Bridge, Angel trail northward to Fredonia, the northernmost town of Arizona, where connection will be made with a mail route running into Utah. The crossing will be by means of a swing cause and cable.

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.
The indictment against T. G. Norris, charged with perjury, has been dismissed in the District Court on a demurrer that the indictment contained set forth the substance of the suit in which the alleged perjury was committed by the defendant. It is asserted that the alleged false testimony of Norris was not material in the case in which the indictment was returned. The appeal from the decision of the court has been made to the Supreme Court of the Territory. Norris is a prominent Democratic politician, and one of the leading lawyers of the Territory, chief counsel for the United Verde Copper Company in Northern Arizona.

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ENDS LIFE IN PARK.
Old Man Shoots Himself Through the Head on Account of Poor Health.

W. C. Bailey, a collector, 60 years old, knelt down behind the Spanish-American War veterans' monument in Central Park about 8 o'clock last night, and, placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth, shot himself through the head. J. T. Blake of No. 225 East Fifth street was near by and called the police. Bailey died while being taken to the Receiving Hospital in an ambulance.

Among his effects was a note to the Governor in which he said that he intended to commit suicide on account of ill health. For fourteen years, he said, he had been under the care of a physician, and that nothing could be done for him. He asked to be buried in Potter's field.

Bailey lived at No. 745 South Hill street in a rooming-house conducted by Mrs. Lydia Fox. Mrs. Fox said that he had been rooming there for two months.

TEAM IS KILLED.
G. E. Sparza, a teamster, narrowly escaped serious injury about 5 o'clock last night, when he was struck by a freight engine on the Santa Fe tracks at the East Main-street crossing. Sparza jumped from his wagon in time to save himself, but his team was killed and the wagon demolished. The team was owned by E. L. Waldron, a contractor of Alhambra.

ABRUZZI TO CLIMB PEAKS.
Duke Preparing for Mt. Everest, Highest Point on Surface of Globe.

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Boston Stocks and Bonds.	
BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Closing prices:	
Call loans	100/100
Am. Bond	100/100
U. S. Bond	100/100
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NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money market: Prime mercantile paper, 100/100; commercial paper, 100/100; bank acceptances, 100/100; U. S. bonds, 100/100; Am. bonds, 100/100.

TREASURY STATEMENT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Today's statement of treasury balances in the general fund, available cash balance, \$10,125,000; gold coin, \$1,000,000; gold certificates, \$1,000,000.

GENERAL EASTERN.
REPORT CAUSES ACTIVE SELLING.

WHEAT MARKET REVIVES ON GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE.

JUSTICE.
MUST PAY THE DEATH PENALTY.

"BAD MAN" SHOT HIS VICTIM FROM BEHIND.

Thrust Butcher Knife Into the Fast Stiffening Fingers in an Attempt to Lay Foundation for His Plea of Self-Defense—Perjury Indictment is Dismissed.

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ARIZONA WANTS A GULF PORT.

WOULD BUILD TOWN AT MOUTH
OF COLORADO.

At Present Only Vessels of Lightest Draft Can Make Their Way Up Stream to Yuma, and Chamber of Commerce Is Pushing Entry Port Plan.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

YUMA (APRIL) Dec. 12.—On the books of the Treasury Department, Yuma is listed as a port of entry, but the designation is almost a fiction, for only vessels of very light draft are able to come up the Colorado River to the Gulf of California, and importations are almost entirely by rail. A suggestion, now being made for the establishment of a seaport on the Gulf of California, to be connected with Yuma by rail.

Many believe that this plan can be improved very materially by something similar to the deep waterway plan now before Congress with respect to the Mississippi River. It is believed that by a joint agreement with Mexico, a sufficient river channel can be established for boats of moderate draft between Yuma and the Gulf.

The Yuma Commercial Club has just endorsed this idea, and declares it is ready to cooperate in every way it is possible, that the great waterway to the Gulf of California may become a reality. There is nothing, paramount in importance to the commercial interests of all Arizona than the achievement of this great enterprise. It would place Arizona in close touch with the Panama Canal, which would enable the new state of Arizona to transport all her business directly to every port of commerce throughout the world.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

William Douglas, after only a week's imprisonment to a fifteen-year sentence at the Territorial penitentiary, committed suicide Tuesday by taking morphine acid, which he had secured at the infirmary of the penitentiary. The suicide was a determined one and he lay for some time in the prison yard, before discovery was made and taken to the hospital. Even then, all he would say was that he was suffering from a bursting sensation. He died in about twelve hours.

Douglas was sent from Tucson for robbery of the Southern Pacific office, and was one of the most notable convicts ever here. He boasted that he had spent twenty-three years in prison out of twenty-five years' residence in the United States, and that his last sentence was his ninth. When sentenced, he asked the judge for a long term, and seemed to find pleasure in returning to the Yuma penitentiary, which he said was the most comfortable one in the United States.

MOVIE PRISON.

Preparations are being made to move the Territorial penitentiary from Yuma to Florence, where concrete buildings are being constructed, largely by convict labor. The present site of the prison was donated to the territory by the town of Yuma in 1912, it being stipulated that the ground and all improvements should be turned to the city if the prison be moved.

It has lately been found that a part of the ground occupied by the prison still is under United States title, and efforts are now being made to clear up the title. It is proposed that the penitentiary buildings for county and city offices, and for county and municipal jail.

The present Courthouse of Yuma county badly needs to be rebuilt but the penitentiary will be used for a time at least. It is situated on a high bluff overlooking the Colorado. The location is a beautiful one, and it is suggested that eventually it be sold as a location for a high-class winter resort hotel.

The coffee dam at Laguna will be entirely closed within the next few days and the river's flow will then be thrown entirely through the concrete sluiceway on either side. When this has been done, two shifts of men will be worked, dumping rock from two railroad trestles into the main dam, which is expected to be complete by the time of the next summer rise. At the present time the river is very low and conditions are exceptionally favorable.

FIVE WORKMEN INJURED.

Scaffolding inside Acacia Hall collapsed and five men fell to floor.

FRENO, Dec. 12.—Five workmen narrowly escaped death or serious injury this morning when a scaffolding twenty-five feet high, erected in the interior of Acacia Hall, five miles from this city, collapsed and they fell to the floor below. John Winblad sustained five broken ribs and scalp contusions. P. E. Lindsay's left foot was forced through the floor and several ankle bones broken. David A. Spence, Ralph Hinesberger and William Rasmussen were all more or less seriously bruised.

The injured men are all residents of the vicinity and volunteered their services as carpenters to aid the Acacia Club, a social organization. They were engaged in sealing the hall interior.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Tulare County System Held Up as Model for Other Sections—Visalia News Notes.

VISALIA, Dec. 12.—The San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association held its regular monthly meeting today. A large delegation was present from Stockton, headed by J. M. Eddy, who has become active in the good roads movement. Arthur R. Briggs, president of the State Board of Trade and J. A. Fletcher, representing Gov. Gillett, were also present. The discussion was turned to a consideration of the work of county boards of trade, or central county organizations. After the system followed out in Tulare county was explained, Mr. Eddy declared that it is the most perfect organization of boards of trade in the state and that it should serve as a model for other counties. In the afternoon the delegates took the electric cars for Exeter, and attended the citrus fair.

A man by the name of McConnell, who claims to be a drummer, reported to the police last night that he had been held up and robbed by two Mexicans in the red light district. McConnell says the Mexicans got away with nearly \$40. When he showed up the fall to report the alleged hold-up McConnell was very full of bad whiskey, and the officers are inclined to doubt his story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shaw will leave shortly for Los Angeles, where Mr. Shaw is setting out an orange orchard and where they will make their home. Mr. Shaw has been in the employ of the Pacific Sugar Company since the opening of the factory here two years ago.

Donatista Lear, an old farmer residing near Gothen, died yesterday.

and his funeral was held in this city today. He was a native of Ohio, 72 years of age.

Local merchants are hoping that the efforts of Los Angeles wholesalers and jobbers to get more satisfactory freight rates into the San Joaquin Valley will meet with success. They would naturally like to see some competition for their trade and would very likely do considerable business with Los Angeles merchants. The present traffic conditions work so much in favor of San Francisco that Southern California merchants are almost entirely out of a field that

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Suitable Gift for "Him" or "Her" Our showing is undoubtedly the most complete in the city. The price range will meet the requirements of every purse. Particularly desirable are those with Mother of Pearl handles. We've made an unusually tempting list for your selection.

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Exceptionally fine outfit in genuine walrus case. Two files, cuticle and nail scissors, nail file, pearl handled cuticle knife and pearl stick.

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In very handsome walrus case. Just the right shape and size for the pocket. Contains cuticle and nail scissors, nail file, pearl handled cuticle knife, pearl handled corn knife and pearl cleaner.

\$9.49

MANICURE SETS

Butter, cuticle knife, nail scissors, file, powder box in pearl blue, pink or ivory. Each set in a fancy box.

\$1.75

MANICURE SET

Another of those handsome leather case sets containing nail file, scissors, cuticle knife and pearl handled cleaner.

\$2.49

MANICURE SETS

In handsome seal skin case. Contains scissors, nail file, cuticle knife, pearl handle file, and pearl handle cuticle knife.

\$3.49

Get a Button

Lucky "Santa" Buttons

Get one today. Your Christmas may be a lucky as well as a merry one if you have one of these buttons. Free in the Jewelry Section today. Be sure and ask for one.

Christmas Slippers

Tuesday's list offers some splendid values, as well as suggestions for Christmas shoppers. Here are just a few hints.

Men's \$2.50 Slippers

The assortment is large enough that you can find a leather to suit every man's fancy. Included are kid, seal and alligator in brown and black. Roman, Everet and Opera slippers. Kid or chambray lined.

Men's Patent Opera Slippers

Latest styles for dress wear. We have underpriced these just for Tuesday. We want you to know what a splendid place this is to select your Christmas slippers.

Women's \$1.50 Felt Slippers

Just the kind that she will enjoy wearing in the morning. Brown, gray, fawn, and red felt. Juliet, Fur and silk cord trimmed. Turned soles. All sizes.

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Red, gray and fawn color. Juliet, Everet same style as mama's and also the new moccasins. All sizes to 2.

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of These Fine Wool Dresses Tuesday

We're not going to tell you much about them. Come and see for yourself. Note the quality of the French serge and Panama cloth of which they're made. Handsome shades of red, gray and green. The new one-piece models trimmed with silk, braids and fancy buttons. These dresses are the smartest style for high school and college girls.

CUT GLASS

Rich and sparkling. It isn't any wonder women are enthusiastic when visiting our department of cut glass. The rare beauty of design, richness of the cutting and the QUALITY are all of that high Hamburger standard. A wonderfully complete stock of the pretty salts and peppers with sterling bone china, scalloped and set worth hundreds of dollars. Special for Tuesday are:

CUT GLASS BOWL \$2.97

Very heavy, quality, rich cuttings, handsome sunburst or star patterns, scalloped rim, 12-inch size. Worth Tuesday at \$2.97.

CUT GLASS PICKLE TRAY \$1.53

8 inches long, 4 inches wide, the cherry-wood pattern. A \$2 value. Just 50¢ of them Tuesday at \$1.53.

CUT GLASS BOWL \$1.92

Both dainty and useful. Popular shape in strawberry and fan cutting. Worth \$1.92.

CUT GLASS WATER BOTTLE \$2.97

They will like these. New designs, the kind that exclusive stores are asking \$2.50 for.

CUT GLASS PITCHER \$3.50

Would be good value at \$5. Beautiful whirled patterns.

CUT GLASS CUP TRAYS \$3.48

Strawberry and cabin designs. Rich cuttings with fancy edge.

CUT GLASS RICH DISH \$4.50

Divides into sections. Has double handles. Handsome burn-saw patterns.

CUT GLASS ICE TUB \$3.75

Choice of either burn-saw or sunburst patterns. Beautiful \$1 value.

Set of six heavy cut glass tumblers \$3.75

Set of six heavy punch cups \$3.41

Set of six individual salts \$1.50

Cut glass salts and peppers, crystal \$2.50

Cut glass happy \$1.00

Cut glass power box \$1.50

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Lace Curtains Worth to \$2.75

\$1.50 A pair of handsome curtains for mother's room. They always add to the artistic appearance and coziness of the home. We're ready Tuesday with 800 pairs of beautiful curtains of fine Brussels net and Cluny trimmings. Many very handsome shaded patterns, all finished with overlooked stitched edge. Ordinarily you would have to pay up to \$2.75. Tuesday \$1.50.

Diamonds & Solid Gold Jewelry

Here are gifts for everybody. No exclusive jewelry store in the city offers such a varied or choice assortment of high grade and solid gold jewelry than you'll find here at the Big White Store. The immense crowds that have thronged this section the past week shows the appreciation with which our efforts to give you something different and exclusive have been received. Visit the department. Inspect our

Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties, Sterling and Hollow Silver

Compare prices and quality with the most exclusive stores in town. The result will be entirely satisfactory to us. You'll buy yours here.

14-K Solid Gold Cuff Pins

She will like these. New designs, the kind that exclusive stores are asking \$2.50 for.

German Silver Mesh Bags \$3.50

You've perhaps noticed the same style bags in jewelry stores. The new ones with fancy and etched frames.

Fritz Scheff Hat Pins 35c

A dainty and beautiful gift. Get practical gift offering. We bought all the best ones the market had. Tuesday 35c.

Sterling Silver Coffee Set \$3.00

3 pieces in tin with case. A beautiful gift. Rich handsome French gold finish. Each piece marked with the maker's mark. Regular value \$4.00. Just 50¢ Tuesday at \$3.00.

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